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CONFIDENTIAL FILE: ED-188B AIRCRAFT
EQUIPMENT, DISPATCHING CONVEY-
OR
17 July 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. The Domestic [REDACTED] is being established in the
ZI during August 1959 and, after that time will provide the required
air support for [REDACTED] aerial delivery tests. The first test
* drops are tentatively being planned for mid-September at [REDACTED]

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2. Through advance planning and preparation it is hoped
that as a result of these tests, [REDACTED] will have an efficient
proven, on-the-shelf capability to conduct comparatively heavy
drops. Emphasis is being centered on versatility of packaging for
aerial delivery, i.e. li. ht. 40-60 lbs.; medium, 80-100 lbs.; and
heavy, 200-225 lbs. packs. Various combinations of these packs
will be palletized to make up heavy loads for expeditious dispatching
from the aircraft. Cargo parachutes ranging from the 24 ft. - 250 lb.
load to the 64 ft. - 2000 lb. load will be used.

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3. During the initial or preliminary test work dummy loads,
as well as loads made up from unserviceable ordnance items, will be
used. However, in the final phase, it is highly desirable that up to a
complete 500 man USO-B pack be made available and packed for air
drop as dictated by the test agenda. All equipment should be ser-
viceable before packing and inspected for serviceability subsequent
to the drop.

4. [REDACTED] will be responsible for [REDACTED]
coordination of these tests.

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Paramilitary Division, PP

Distribution: orig & 4 - Addressee
1 - DPD(Stroud); [REDACTED]

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*DEPENDENT UPON PROTOTYPE

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